

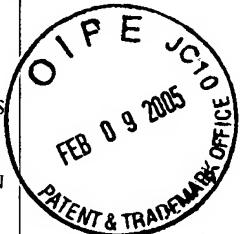
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/029,413 for
PURIFIED AND ISOLATED PLATELET CALCIUM
CHANNEL NUCLEIC ACIDS
Our Ref. No. 421/29/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) (in duplicate);
2. An Amendment A (26 pages); and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
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In the application of: Nadia Malouf

Application No.: 10/029,413

Filed: 12/20/2001

For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED PLATELET CALCIUM CHANNEL NUCLEIC ACIDS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS								
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TOTAL	12	–	62	=	0	x \$ 25.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	–	9	=	0	x \$ 100.00	=	\$ 0.00
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